

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Title: SPERM-SPECIFIC CATION CHANNEL, CATSPER3, AND USES  
THEREFOR

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION AND  
RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Applicants hereby request continued examination of the above-identified patent application according to 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 by filing a submission (the following Amendment and Remarks) and the required fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).

In response to the Final Office Action dated September 30, 2009, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows, and reconsider the application in view of the following remarks:

**Amendments to the Claim** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 3 of this paper.